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## ANNIVERSARY SERVICES OF THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS AND COURTS OF CALANTHE.

St. John A. M. E. Church was packed to overflowing Sunday afternoon with the members of the Knights of Pythias, the Courts of Calanthe and the friends of the orders who joined with them in celebrating the anniversary of the order and rendering thanks to the Almighty for the many blessings vouchsafed during the year. The members of the Knights of Pythias from nine of the ten lodges in the city assembled at the Pythian Temple on Fifth avenue, North, and escorted by a company of the Uniform Rank, marched in orderly procession from the hall through Fifth avenue to Cedar street and thence through Cedar street to the church. At the church they were met by the Courts of Calanthe.

At the church the following program was rendered:  
Invocation—Rev. T. W. Hagler.  
Reading of the Proclamation from the

Grand Chancellor and Grand Counselor—J. O. Battle, K. of R. & S. Chorus—K. of P. Choral Society.  
Responsive Reading—Prelate, Lodges and Courts—J. P. Porter, Prelate.  
Song—Pythian and Calanthe ode.  
Anthem—St. John's Choir.

Address—J. A. O. Broughton, Master of Ceremonies.

Quartette—Mrs. Drake, Miss Brooks, Messrs. Kelly, Gray.

Address—Dr. J. P. Crawford, Grand Chancellor.

Solo—Mrs. D. A. Hart.

Address—Dr. R. F. Boyd, Grand

Worthy Counselor.

Solo—Mr. W. R. Hayes.

Address—Mrs. Rosa A. Rose, D. G. D.

Counselor.

Anthem—St. John Choir.

Offertory.

Sermon—Rev. Asa O. Kenny.

Announcements.

Song—God be with you till we meet again.

Benediction.

The sermon by Rev. Kenny was short owing to the long program which had preceded it but it was to the point and made quite an impression upon the large assemblage present. The music for the occasion as shown by the program above was furnished by the St. John choir of which Mr. D. A. Hart is president and the K. of P. Choral Society, of which A. W. W. Upshaw is president and Dr. A. M. Townsend is director.

## DEATH OF MRS. MATTIE P. HADDOX.

After an illness of but a few weeks, death came and took Mrs. Mattie P. Haddox, who resided at the corner of Ninth avenue, North, and Gay street, who was possibly one of the best known church workers in the city of Nashville. Mrs. Haddox was the wife of Mr. A. G. Haddox and the mother of Messrs. Charles and Arthur Haddox of this city, as well as the sister of Mrs. Green, of Murfreesboro, Tenn., and Mr. Petway, of this city. The deceased has been a member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church since its organization twenty years ago. Prior to this she was a member of the old Spruce Street Church. Her entire connection with the church has been one of the most helpful of any woman in Nashville, her efforts being principally directed to teaching boys. Indeed she was honored by hundreds of young men who have sat under her in Sunday school year after year. Until now many of them are men of mature years, who join in the sorrowful sympathy for every member of the family. The funeral services of Mrs. Haddox were held at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church and were conducted by Rev. C. H. Clark, the pastor. He was assisted by Rev. R. H. Boyd. Almost the entire membership of the church who had heard of the death, together with scores of friends, were present to witness the solemn but impressive ceremony. Many and gorgeous were the floral designs. Mrs. Haddox was the leading spirit in the Woman's Missionary Organization, a teacher in the Bible Circle, and was connected prominently with the leading secret organizations of this city, working in every movement that would be of interest to her people. Nashville loses one of her most worthy citizens. Heaven has gained an addition to its host of saints.

## SMALLPOX—CONSUMPTION.

Smallpox has been reported from several portions of West Tennessee. Residents unusually become very much excited when several cases or even one case is discovered in their midst, and yet smallpox is not the most serious of all diseases prevalent in this Southland. There is a scourge that yearly, monthly, yes daily, and I might venture to say hourly destroys more victims than any other disease with which we come in contact, and that disease is known as "The White Plague," "Lung Trouble," "Tuberculosis" or "Consumption." We grieve to see our loved ones droop and wither, as the days pass tediously by and when the end finally comes we are reluctant to believe the fact. While they

linger with those deceptive symptoms, we even deny the fact, hoping against hope, and yet there is hope to save some and prevent many from contracting the disease if we pay strict attention to the smaller things.

During this unfavorable month of March there will be many who will succumb to consumption. Knowing the disease is far advanced in many cases, it is very advisable to begin now. This disease is the greatest existing plague of the Negro race. The duration and affection of the disease is exceedingly variable. Some cases run their course in less than a month; others continue twenty or thirty years. The average number as a rule terminate in one or two years. When a victim dies after being afflicted only a short time the disease is called "Galloping Consumption," and on the other hand after another has been sick for a long time the malady is called "Lingering Consumption." Years ago consumption was called a hereditary disease, but now we often see the young or old die with consumption when there has been no consumption on either side for generations past. The tendency to have the disease is inherited, but, as aforesaid, if certain rules are closely adhered to the child may escape. One of the early symptoms of consumption that usually manifests itself is a short, dry cough, exciting no particular attention, being attributed to a slight cold. Beware of a slight cold. These colds are treacherous, and when the case is pronounced a heavy cold, you may know that it is a fair warning for Consumption is not at the gate, but at the door with one foot on the threshold; for to mankind he never knocks, never calls, never gives you a single warning or hint. Of all diseases he is the most unfair, most unrelenting. I know of no animal mentioned in the Bible with which to compare consumption, unless it be the serpent.

A VICTIM.

(To Be Continued.)

## A NASHVILLE PHYSICIAN HONORED.

As stated in the Jamestown Notes, printed in another column, Dr. R. F. Boyd, one of Nashville's most prominent physicians and a surgeon of national reputation, has been appointed as a member of a special committee on exhibits in medicine and surgery at the Jamestown exposition. The appointment is a just recognition of the ability of Dr. Boyd and there is no doubt but that with his accustomed energy he will be one of the most active of the committee for the success of the exhibit.

The committee proposes the following as the plans for Negro exhibit in medicine and surgery:

1. An Emergency Hospital, exhibiting a modern Operating Room, containing appliances, instruments and apparatus for First Aid to the Injured; Anatomical Models, normal and pathological; special appliances for dressing wounds; apparatus for sterilizing instruments and appliances for dressing wounds.

This room is to be presided over by a physician and two trained nurses who will be on duty for the treatment of any emergency cases.

2. a. Rooms adjoining the operating room, in which will be shown special hospital charts, displaying clinical records of patients, together with such other hospital data as are kept by trained nurses.

b. Jars and cases containing specimens of surgical and pathological interest.

c. Displays of normal, pathological, histological, and bacteriological preparations.

d. Electricity as applied in therapeutics and surgery.

It is further planned to publish a directory of colored physician dentist and pharmacist. In a letter to Dr. Boyd upon this subject, Mr. T. J. Calhoun, the chairman of the Executive committee, says:

"I now write to ask for the names and addresses of all the graduates of Meharry Medical College. I wish to use these names in completing a Directory of colored physicians, dentists and pharmacists throughout the United States. We have compiled thus far a Directory of about 400. I resume that the number ought to reach more than twice that amount."

This letter elicited the following information as to the graduates from Meharry since its birth. There have been:

804 graduates from Medicine.  
107 graduates from Pharmacy.  
120 graduates from Dentistry.  
13 graduates from Nurse Training Department, making a Grand Total of  
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